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Provincial Government servants lent for service in the Hyderabad Government.

* 159 *Q.*—Sri S. B. ADITYAN : Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Provincial Government servants (in various categories) engaged in Hyderabad in the administrations of occupied territories;

(*b*) whether their services have been 'lent' to the Government of India; and

(*c*) whether their salaries during their period of service in Hyderabad are paid out of Provincial revenues?

The Hon. Dr. T. S. S. RAJAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Premier) :—" (*a*) A certain number of officers of this Government have been deputed to Hyderabad. Details are not furnished as it is not in the public interest to do so.

" (*b*) The services of these officers have been placed at the disposal of the Military Governor, Hyderabad.

" (*c*) No. The salaries of the officers are being paid by the Hyderabad Administration. "

Sri S. B. ADITYAN :—" May I know when those officers are expected to come back? "

The Hon. Dr. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" We will hear from the Hyderabad Government as to when they are returning them to us."

Food controls still in force.

* 160 *Q.*—Sri B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(*a*) what food controls are still in force in the Madras Province and whether he will lay on the floor of the House a list of the same together with a summary thereof; and

(*b*) what agency has been appointed to detect and report about the infringement of controls?

The Hon. Dr. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] showing the particulars required is placed on the table of the House.

Sri B. BHIMA RAO :—" May I know from what dates these orders have been in force? "

The Hon. Dr. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" I do not see the dates here. The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Sri B. BHIMA RAO :—" Sir, this is a very ancient interpellation which I sent in January 1948 when after de-control, some people were being prosecuted. After the prorogation of the Council

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 803 infra.